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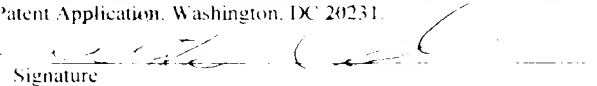
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- ☒ 20 pages of specification, 5 pages of claims, 1 pages of abstract.
- ☒ 16 pages of drawings.
- ☒ Unexecuted Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney (6 pages).
- ☒ Executed (copy) of a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 37 C.F.R. 1.27
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